

## The SOWERS

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"Mon Dieu!" exclaimed Etta. "If you have anything to say, please say it. I have no time to probe your mysteries, to discover your parables. You know me well enough, perhaps, to be aware that I am not to be frightened by your cheap charlatanism."

"I know you well enough," retorted De Chauville hoarsely, "to be aware that it was you who sold the Charity league papers to Vassili in Paris. I know you well enough, madame, to be aware of your present position in regard to your husband. If I say a word in the right quarter you would never leave Russia alive. I have merely to say to Catrina Lanovitch that it was you who banished her father for your own gain. I have merely to hand your name in to certain of the Charity league party, and even your husband could not save you."

He had gradually approached her and uttered the last words face to face, his eyes close to hers. She held her head up—erect, defiant still.

"So you see, madame," he said, "you belong to me."

She smiled.

"Hand and foot," he added. "But I am soft hearted."

He shrugged his shoulders and turned away.

"What will you?" he said, looking out of the window. "I love you."

"Nonsense!"

He turned slowly around.

"What?"

"Nonsense!" repeated Etta. "You love power. You are a bully. You love to please your own vanity by thinking that you have me in your power. I am not afraid of you."

De Chauville leaned gracefully against the window. He still held his rifle.

"Reflect a little," he said, with a cold smile. "It would appear that you do not quite realize the situation. Women rarely realize situations in time. Our friend—your husband—has many of the English idiosyncrasies. He has all the narrow minded notions of honor which obtain in that country. Added to this, I suspect him of possessing a truly Slavonic fire which keeps under. A smoldering fire—You know, madame, our French proverb."

"What do you want?" interrupted Etta. "Money?"

"I am not a needy adventurer."

"And I am not such a fool, M. de Chauville, as to allow myself to be dragged into a vulgar intrigue, borrowed from a French novel, to satisfy your vanity."

De Chauville's dull eyes suddenly flashed.

"I will trouble you to believe, madame," he said in a low, concentrated voice, "that such a thought never entered my head. A De Chauville is not a commercial traveler, if you please. No; it may surprise you, but my feeling for you has more good in it than you would seem capable of inspiring. God only knows how it is that a bad woman can inspire a good love."

"Then what do you want?" she asked.

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"In the meantime, implicit obedience."

"What are you going to use me for?"

"I have ends," replied Claude de Chauville, who had regained his usual half-mocking composure, "that you will serve. But they will be your ends as well as mine. You will profit by them. I will take very good care that you come to no harm, for you are the ultimate object of all this. At the end of it all I see only you."

"What if I refuse?" asked Etta, keenly aware of the fact that this man was handicapped by his love for her.

"Then I will force you to obedience."

Etta raised her delicate eyebrows insolently.

"Ah!"

"Yes," said De Chauville, with suppressed anger, "I will force you to obey me."

The princess looked at him with her little mocking smile. "You have a strange way of proving the truth of your own statements."

"What statements?"

She gave a little laugh. Her attitude, her glance, the cunning display of a perfect figure, the laugh, the whole woman, was the incarnation of practiced coquetry. She did not admit even to herself that she was afraid of De Chauville, but she was playing her best cards in her best manner. She had never known them fail.

Claude de Chauville was a little white about the lips. His eyelids flickered, but by an effort he controlled himself, and she did not see the light in his eyes for which she looked.

"If you mean," he said coldly, "the statement that I made to you before you were married—namely, that I love you—I am quite content to leave the proof till the future. I know what I am about, madame."

He took his watch from his pocket and consulted it.

"I must go in five minutes," he said.

"I have a few instructions to give you, to which I must beg your careful attention."

He looked up, meeting Etta's somewhat sullen gaze with a smile of triumph.

"It is essential," he went on, "that I be invited to Osterno. I do not want to stay there long—indeed, I do not care to. But I must see the place. I dare say you can compass the invitation, madame?"

"It will be difficult."

"And therefore worthy of your endeavor. I have the greatest regard for your diplomatic skill. I leave the matter in your hands, princess."

Etta shrugged her shoulders and looked past him out of the window. De Chauville was considering her face carefully.

"Another point to be remembered," he went on, "is your husband's daily life at Osterno. The prince is not above suspicion. The authorities are watching him. He is suspected of propagating revolutionary ideas among the peasantry. I should like you to find out as much as you can. Perhaps you know already. Perhaps he has told you, princess. I know that beautiful face. He has told you, Good. Does he take an interest in the peasants?"

Etta did not answer.

"Kindly give me your attention, madame. Does the prince take an interest in the peasants?"

"Yes."

"An active interest?"

"Yes."

"Have you any details?"

"No," answered Etta.

"Then you will watch him and procure those details."

Etta's face was defiant and pale. De Chauville never took his eyes from it.

"I have undertaken a few small commissions for an old friend of yours, M. Vassili, whom you obliged once before," he said, and the defiance faded from her eyes.

"The authorities cannot in these disturbed times afford to tolerate princes of an independent turn of mind. Such men are apt to make the peasant think himself more important than he is. I dare say, madame, that you are already tired of Russia. It might perhaps serve your ends if this country were made a little too hot for your husband, eh? I see your proud lips quivering, princess! It is well to keep the lips under control. We, who deal in diplomacy, know where to look for such signs. Yes, I dare say I can get you out of Russia—forever. But you must be obedient. You must reconcile yourself to the knowledge that you have met—your master."

He bowed in his graceful way, spreading out his hands in mock humility.

"A lenient master," pursued the Frenchman, whose vanity was tickled by the word. "I do not ask much. One thing is to be invited to Osterno, that I may be near you. The other is a humble request for details of your daily life, that I may think of you when absent."

Etta drew in her lips, moistening them as if they had suddenly become parched.

De Chauville glanced at her and moved toward the door. He paused, with his fingers on the handle, and, looking back over his shoulder, he said:

"Have I made myself quite clear?" Etta was still looking out of the window with hard, angry eyes. She took no notice of the question.

De Chauville turned the handle.

"Again let me impress upon you the advisability of implicit obedience," he said, with delicate insolence. "I mentioned the Charity league, but that is not my strongest claim upon your attention. I have another interesting little detail of your life, which I will reserve until another time."

He closed the door behind him, leaving Etta white-lipped.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## INTERESTING RUMORS

Elam Neal Talked of as Successor to Chairman Goodrich.

Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—Elam Neal of Jonesboro, Elevena district chairman, is mentioned as a possible successor to James P. Goodrich as chairman of the Republican state committee. He will not be a candidate, it is said, if Goodrich decides to serve through another campaign. In case he does not Neal will receive favorable consideration owing to the splendid record he made last year as an organizer in the Eleventh district. His unique plan to get out a big vote by promising to take a precinct committeeman from each county that made the best record, to the inaugural ceremonies, has attracted much attention. In making the awards Chairman Goodrich found that three committeemen in Miami county got out every vote in their precinct and in every county there were one or two committeemen with a clean record. Neal will leave for Washington March 1, chaperoning the committee-men. It is in the agreement that he shall bear all their expenses, including hotel bills.

The Indianapolis Merchants' association and the Commercial club have thrown down the gauntlet to the railroad lobby and will work openly for the passage of the Indianapolis track elevation bill which is now pending in the legislature. The Merchants' association will open headquarters at the Hotel English to be near the Republican members. The association adopted a resolution commending the senate and house committees on the affairs of the city of Indianapolis for their stand favorable to the bill declaring that track elevation is needed and that without the proposed law it cannot be accomplished. The association is composed of thirty-six of the largest retail firms in the city. The fifteen directors of the Commercial club adopted a similar resolution, but, going further, stated that while it did not favor the proposed division of the expense compelling the city to pay for 25 per cent of the improvement, that human life is of more importance than money consideration.

The members of the legislature resent the stories that are being circulated to the effect that efforts are being made to buy them on a number of propositions—notably to defeat the track elevation bill. Representative Springer of Bartholomew county, a Republican leader, ventured the opinion today that there is but little ground for the reports that corrupt methods are being employed. He said that at the first of the session rumors reached the ears of the leaders that some of the agents of the big corporations were putting out a little money as a "feeler," but on investigation this was found to be untrue. Many of the members say the standard of this legislature is high and that there are not enough purchasable representatives or senators to cause the defeat or passage of any bill.

Fred Sims, secretary of the Republican state committee, was here today on business. While still connected with the organization in the position he filled so capably during the campaign, he has returned to his old place as assistant cashier of a bank at Frankfort. He is being urged to become a candidate for the nomination for secretary of state, but he had nothing to say in the matter today further than that it has been discussed with him by a number of people from throughout the state. He has not decided what course to pursue.

The legislative reapportionment bill agreed on at the joint Republican caucus of the senate and house has been introduced by Senator Roscoe E. Kirkman of Richmond, and will probably be passed by the legislature in its present form, as there is no violent kicking against it. The Republicans have enough votes in both branches to pass it under a suspension of rules, which will probably be the course pursued.

France Repeats Her Gift.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A bronze bust of Washington, a replica of the original in marble by David DeAngers, which was destroyed in a fire in the quarters of the library of congress in 1851, was unveiled today in the rotunda of the capitol. The replica, like the original is the gift of the citizens of France.

A Searching Investigation.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—United States officials have commenced one of the most exhaustive inquiries ever started under the Sherman anti-trust act by issuing subpoenas for 185 witnesses calling for a federal grand jury to sit March 20 and making full arrangements for producing complete evidence regarding the operations of the packers in Chicago and other packing centers in merited detail.

## TERMS OF PEACE

It Is Given Out That Russia Is Ready to Make Proposals.

## CZAR IS BENT ON PEACE

Persistent Reports Have It That Russia's Ruler Has Decided on His Course.

Will Convoke Representative Body and at the Same Time End the War.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Even in the midst of his grief over the Grand Duke Sergius, evidence exists that Emperor Nicholas is giving his attention to political developments; but reports as to his intentions are conflicting. Indications point toward a decision to revive the zemsky sobor, and some rumors even give the date when the proclamation convening that body will be issued. These rumors, however, probably are premature; but there is little doubt in the best informed quarters that the emperor's decision will be favorable, although it is understood that the court party is still fighting desperately for time, maintaining that it would be an irreparable blunder to yield in the face of terrorism, even if it should be advisable later on. Contrary to previous reports, it is now said that the last word from Grand Duke Sergius to the emperor contained in a letter brought by Prince Schirinsky Schakmatoff, was to stand firm. According to earlier reports Sergius, seeing that opposition was useless, outlined in this letter a plan for a zemsky sobor restricted as much as possible in its powers.

Some persistent reports declare that Emperor Nicholas not only has decided to convoke a representative body, but that he also is bent on making peace. He is represented to have taken this decision chiefly on the advice of Emperor William. The conditions of peace which Russia can accept are freely discussed here. The only obstacle to peace is said to be the question of indemnity, which Russia will refuse to pay. It is said in some quarters that the question of peace has not only been formally discussed, but the conditions on which Russia is prepared to make peace have practically been agreed upon. These are as follows:

Korea to be placed under Japanese suzerainty.

Port Arthur and the Liao Tung peninsula to be ceded to Japan.

Viadivostok to be declared a neutral port with an open door.

The Eastern Chinese railroad to be placed under neutral international administration.

Manchuria, as far north as Harbin, to be restored as an integral part of the Chinese empire.

The difficulty lies in settling the question of indemnity upon which it is known that Japan insists, but it is thought that this difficulty is not insurmountable.

The most trustworthy opinion at St. Petersburg is that in view of the internal situation and the enormous difficulty in carrying on the war, peace on the terms outlined will be concluded within a comparatively short time if the indemnity question can be arranged, but it is quite possible that Russia will risk another battle before a decision is reached.

In fact reports are circulating in official and in other quarters in St. Petersburg that General Kuropatkin is industriously preparing to try final conclusions with Field Marshal Oyama and that a decisive battle may be expected within a fortnight.

Baku Is Panic-Stricken.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Telegrams from Baku report that the disturbances there are increasing, that fighting has occurred in many parts of the town, that shops have been pillaged and houses burned, and that the inhabitants are panic-stricken.

Situation Extremely Uncertain.

Lodz, Feb. 22.—The factories here have commenced taking on new hands to replace strikers. The situation is extremely uncertain.

CHARGE DISMISSED

Nothing to Sustain Old Man's Complaint Against Mrs. Elias.

New York, Feb. 22.—The suit of John R. Platt, the octogenarian millionaire, to compel Hannah Elias, the negress, to return to him \$685,000 which he alleges he gave her during a period extending over twenty-five years, has been dismissed by Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court. In dismissing the suit Justice O'Gorman said the case was absolutely without evidence to sustain Platt's allegation that the money was obtained from him by means of threats of bodily harm and exposure of their relations.

Charges Were Unfounded.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 22.—The report of the joint legislative investigating committee which probed into alleged corruption charges of the Standard Oil company, was adopted by the house of delegates. The report found that the charges were untrue and the legislators are vindicated and exonerated.

## ILLINOIS AROUSED

The Standard Oil Company in More Hot Water.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—The legislature was asked today to appoint a committee to investigate the laying of pipe lines through Illinois by the Standard Oil company, and to confer with the Kansas authorities regarding methods of regulating them. The resolutions were drawn by Representative McGorty of Chicago and Representative Daugherty of Galesburg.

The Standard is laying a pipe line through the state of Iowa to Indiana. It has crossed the Mississippi river at Ft. Madison and is heading across Illinois in the neighborhood of Monmouth. It has reached Knox county, where the work is going on at present. The pipe is said to be headed for Peoria and there on into Indiana.

It is the purpose of the resolution to enable Illinois to take advantage of whatever steps Kansas may be able to make toward regulating pipe lines and the transportation of oil by this means. Incidentally, it is intended to determine the exact nature of the contract between the state and the oil company, if any, for the laying of the line.

It is presumable that all necessary legal steps have been taken by the company, but the committee, if appointed, will inquire into that matter, and then concern itself chiefly with an attempt to control the transportation of oil if Kansas succeeds in establishing the common carrier theory.

## GAINS FOR IRELAND

Vote in House of Commons Shows the Trend of Opinion.

London, Feb. 22.—John Redmond's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne was defeated in the house of commons last night by a vote of 286 to 236, after an exhaustive debate occupying two days and affording an opportunity to representatives of the several parties and factions to express their views on the Irish situation. The amendment declared, in effect, that "the present system of government (of Ireland) is opposed to the will of the Irish people." The net result of the debate showed that all agreed that the present system of government of Ireland is unsatisfactory, but there was a distinct disagreement concerning methods by which discontent might be abated and Ireland cease to be a disturbing element in the politics of the United Kingdom.

The announcement of the division showing an unexpectedly large reduction of the government's majority, was greeted with prolonged opposition and Irish cheers.

Important Merger Pending.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 22.—Representatives of the Elkins-Weidner syndicate of Philadelphia, are here investigating traction, gas and electric plants. It is understood negotiations are pending for the purchase and merger of the Chicago and South Shore railroad company owning and operating the interurban line between Laporte and Michigan City, the Laporte Gas and Coke company, the Michigan City Traction company, owning and operating a street car line in Michigan City, the Laporte Electric company, owning and operating an electric and hot water heating plant, and the Lake Cities Electric company of Michigan City. The deal, if made, will involve over \$2,000,000.

A Vast Freight Tie-Up.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Railroad officials estimate that 125,000 cars of freight are tied up on railroads east and west of here, owing to the recent heavy snowstorms. Of this number 75,000 cars are said to be side tracked on eastern roads and 50,000 cars on roads west of Chicago. It will require ten days or more to move this accumulation of freight to its destination and it is probable that the loss in perishable stuff will be very heavy.

Has Waived Examination.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The state department has issued a warrant for the surrender to the British authorities of Walter Bagshaw Harding, charged with embezzlement, forgery and larceny at Newton, Chester county, England. He is held in Indianapolis and has waived examination there.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fire in the business portion of Westfield, Ill., caused a \$20,000 loss.

The sentiment in favor of restricting all oppressive corporations in Kansas is growing.

The nineteenth annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' association is in session at New York.

Admiral Kamimura and his squadron are in the vicinity of the Indian ocean, and it is believed that important naval events are impending.

The federal grand jury at Cleveland has returned two more indictments against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, making ten in all now standing against her.

The czar has received notification that he has been condemned by the terrorists' tribunal, and martial law has accordingly been declared at Tsarskoe-Selo.

Advices are said to show the existence of a reign of terror in Tiflis and the Caucasus generally. Many murders by Tartars and Armenians are reported.

The coachman who was driving the carriage in which Grand Duke Sergius was riding when he was assassinated is dead of his injuries. He sustained seventy-six distinct wounds.

## NOT ONE IS ALIVE

Details of Awful Mine Explosion in Alabama Are Harrowing.

## BODIES TORN TO PIECES

List of Dead Will Reach Full 160, Every Man That Was In the Mine at the Time.

No Hope Remains That Anyone Will Be Taken Out of the Death Trap Alive.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 22.—The scene at Virginia mines, where a terrific after-damp explosion Monday afternoon imprisoned 160 men 700 feet below the surface, is the most gruesome and harrowing that has ever been witnessed in the mining section of Alabama. Of the miners who entered the mines Monday afternoon so far only fifty bodies have been recovered. As time grows, notwithstanding the titanic efforts on the part of the rescuers to reach the entombed men, the recovery already of so many dead bodies precludes any idea that any living men remain among the unfortunate still in the mine.

With the first ominous grumble of the coming catastrophe, by common impulse every citizen of the model mine village of Virginia rushed to the mouth of the main slope. Crazed then with anxiety, today's abject hopelessness of rescuing their fathers, brothers and sons, has only increased the harrowing scenes around the mines.

The corpses are frightfully mangled and disfigured and identification is almost impossible. Many of them are so badly bruised and twisted and discolored that negroes cannot be told from white men.

The wailing and moaning of the women and children whose unfortunate relatives were in the mine has been the most heartrending feature of the disaster. One hundred families and 300 children are left destitute and without means of support by the calamity, and they are of the best class of mining families in Alabama.

As the bodies of the victims, which in many cases have been gathered together a piece at a time are brought to the surface they are placed in rows on a rough improvised platform and ambulances have begun the removal of those so far recovered to Bessemer.

Since the list of dead will probably go to 160, the local undertakers have wired to adjoining cities for coffins, as it was found there were not enough suitable coffins in the district to bury the victims.

The work of the diggers at the mine has been an inspiration to the spectators, and everyone has done all in his power to facilitate the work of rescue. The excavation of the debris has been handicapped from the start. The foul gases which had collected in the slope made necessary the use of safety lamps, and it was found that less than a score of safety lamps were available in the district. Union miners were sent to the scene from practically every mining camp within a radius of twenty-five miles of Virginia City to aid in the work of rescue.

Out of the fifty bodies recovered up to this time one was found which was barely alive. The body was carefully taken from the mine and heroic methods resorted to to bring the man to consciousness. He is still alive, but scant hope is held out for his recovery. President Flynn of the Alabama United Mine Workers said: "I shall be surprised if a single person escapes alive from that mine. Ventilation is very difficult, and if the men were not killed by the explosion they have certainly been suffocated by the gases. The bodies so far reached were in the main slope, and it will be several days before we can get to the rooms which branch off from the main slope."

There are now seven indictments against Mrs. Chadwick in the United States district court. There are also three in the state court, making ten indictments in all standing against her.

The federal grand jury also returned an indictment against L. P. Ohliger, president of the Wooster National bank, of Wooster, O. He is charged with embezzlement, abstracting the bank's funds and making false entries in the bank's books. J. R. Zimmerman, managing director of the same bank, was indicted for aiding and abetting in the same offenses. C. M. Traver and O. C. Lillie, president and cashier respectively of the First National Bank of Conneaut, O., were jointly indicted on eighteen counts. They are accused of making false entries in the books of the bank and the reports; with misappropriation of the bank's funds; with embezzlement and conspiracy to commit offenses against the United States.

Warsaw, Feb. 22.—Railway officials here fear that traffic will soon become completely disorganized.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on Feb. 21.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.18; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.20. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 46c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Hay—Clover, \$5.10; timothy, \$10.50 to \$12.50; millet, \$7.18. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00 to \$6.00. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50 to \$5.10. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00 to \$5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$3 to \$8.00.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.21. Corn—Steady No. 2 mixed, 47½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33½c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25 to \$5.00. Hogs—Active at \$4.00 to \$5.10. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25 to \$5.40. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00 to \$7.75.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.21. Corn—No. 2, 44½c. Oats—No. 2, 29½c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.30 to \$4.40. Hogs—Lower at \$4.40 to \$4.92½. Sheep—Steady at \$5.25 to \$6.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.75 to \$8.15.

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$3.75 to \$5.90. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75 to \$5.60. Sheep—Firm at \$4.00 to \$5.25. Lambs—Steady at \$5 to \$8.60.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75 to \$5.60. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50 to \$5.45. Sheep—Active at \$4.00 to \$5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$7 to \$9.00.

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### New Pennsylvania Time Table.

| NORTHBOUND. |             |
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| No. 31      | 8:00 a. m.  |
| No. 19      | 9:50 a. m.  |
| No. 26      | 11:35 a. m. |
| No. 33      | 3:35 p. m.  |
| No. 27      | 4:54 p. m.  |
| No. 1       | 9:52 p. m.  |
| SOUTHBOUND. |             |
| No. 6       | 5:10 a. m.  |
| No. 20      | 6:35 a. m.  |
| No. 30      | 10:06 a. m. |
| No. 18      | 5:40 p. m.  |
| No. 32      | 8:42 p. m.  |

Trains No. 30 and No. 32 do not run on Sunday.

Excursions to Washington via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Washington account Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies will be sold March 1st, 2d and 3d via Pennsylvania Lines. Return limit March 8th, inclusive. For particulars about through train and through car service, extension of return limit and other details, inquire of Pennsylvania Lines ticket agents.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

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For all Fall and Winter Ills. Bring us your Prescriptions

They will be carefully prepared from fresh drugs

**Geo. F. Meyer, Druggist**  
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**A Jar Holder.**

When the water on her silver wedding anniversary received among other pretty things a silver marmalade jar, we all admired it and all asked, "But what is the hole in the bottom for?" No one could tell us, so we placed the jar (?) on the sideboard, not daring to use it, for we did not know what to do about "the hole in the bottom," and we did not find out until several months had passed, when the cousin from Boston came to visit us and told us it was not really a jar, but a holder into which we slipped the glass of jelly or marmalade which, when emptied, was easily removed by pressing upward through "the hole in the bottom" until the glass was raised above the top of the holder.

by the chemicals within. The holes thus formed allow the moisture to escape, and, as this moisture is what keeps the battery at work, its escape means the death, as it were, of the battery. But they are still useful. It is only necessary to take a glass or porcelain jar (quart fruit jar) and set the battery in it after having filled it about half full of water in which a tablespoonful of sal ammoniac has been dissolved. The moisture will then be again supplied, and the sal ammoniac will replenish what has been used up in the use of the battery. If the holes enter in the zinc are small or few in number, punch a few with a nail. I have run the bell in our house for more than a year with two batteries which had been thrown away as useless, and they seem to be in as workable condition now as ever. Ten cents or less and a little work saved at least a dollar.—Good Housekeeping.

**Dining Room Brice-a-brace.**

In the dining room nothing is more beautiful for the plate rail and sideboard than pieces of old china in blue and white and green and white. Most interesting color effects can be obtained with pieces of this kind. Combined with collections of pewter porringers and tankards, brass coffee jugs and pitcher, the effect is extremely decorative if care is taken in the selection of the background color. Other inexpensive but effective pieces of purely decorative brice-a-brace are plaster casts. If well made, exact reproductions, they are very satisfactory in soft ivory tints. There is a great difference in them, and the cheap, poorly made cast is worse than none.—Harper's Bazar.

**Wanted the Trouser.**

Little Antony, aged three, was at Sunday school in his first pair of trousers. A picture of several little angels was before the class.

"Antony, would you like to be a little angel?" asked the teacher.

"No, ma'am," replied Antony after a careful inspection of the picture.

"Not like to be an angel, Antony? Why not?"

"Cause, ma'am, I'd have to give up my trousers."—Little Chronicle.

### WOMAN'S SYMPATHY.

Is Proverbial—The Women of Seymour No Exception.

How much we owe to the sympathetic side of womanhood. When others suffer they cheerfully lend a helping hand. They tell you the means which brought relief to them that you may profit by their experience. Read the testimony given here by a Seymour woman.

Mrs. John Owen, corner of Beech and Jackson streets, says: "I suffered dreadfully from back and kidneys and there were pains in my back and kidneys and there were pains in my head. I doctored and doctored but received no permanent benefit. My kidneys were out of order, the secretions were annoying and my rest was much disturbed at night. I found my heart was being affected as time went by. On learning of Doan's Kidney pills sold by C. W. Milburn, I procured a box. Although I had little expectation of finding relief, I was more than gratified when I found they promptly benefited me, relieved me of pain in my back, strengthened the kidneys and banished the annoyance from the secretions."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

### WESTON.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Trapp's wood chipping was well attended Saturday.

Mrs. Adlon and Mrs. Nett Wetzel called on Mrs. Joseph Tribett Sunday.

Corr Weeks called on Mrs. P. R. Gardner Sunday.

Anthony Oslager will have a sale Thursday and will leave for Cincinnati.

Albert Ross is no better at this writing.

Tom Spencer will go to Shirley where he will work for Mr. Leigh.

Dick Meek has the lung fever.

J. F. Johnson visited near Shoolby Corner, Sunday.

John H. Biedert's sale was well attended although it was very cold.

Oliver Baker and Tom Spencer attended a skating party up in the Teacreek neighborhood last week one evening.

### RUSHVILLE, IND.

Messrs. ELY BROS.—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. BENTLEY.

Messrs. ELY BROS.—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc.

Yours truly, DELL M. POTTIER.

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### Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys, Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctor's drug, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at W. F. Peter Drug Co., price 50c.

### May Go to Supreme Court.

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It is the engine that forces the blood to every part of the body; this blood conveys the nourishment that makes flesh, bone and muscle; it also carries off the worn-out particles.

If the heart flutters or palpitates, it is weak, and is working imperfectly, so that the body does not get this nourishment; it also fails to throw off the impurities, and they remain to poison the system.

If it is irregular, skips beats, or is painful, the heart is probably "leaky" and the circulation poor. These conditions are dangerous. You can make your heart well, and keep it so, with Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, which is a heart medicine and tonic that strengthens the heart nerves and muscles.

"I have been a sufferer for years from nervousness and weak heart, and I have tried all the doctors in the community. They all told me that I had heart trouble, but they failed to help me. My druggist prevailed upon me to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and the first bottle did not benefit me he would return the money. Every dose helped me from the time I began taking it, and after awhile my trouble was gone entirely."

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of the head, throat and lungs, is a condition where the lining of the air passages have become diseased, and throw off poisonous matter. Catarrh of the stomach and other organs is a like condition of these organs.

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### MOCK TRIAL

Ex-Governor Taylor's Case Before Jury of College Students.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 22.—Former Governor Taylor of Kentucky has sent a letter to O. F. Missman, the student who impersonated him at the mock trial at Drake university, in which he outlines his defense as fully as if his life actually hung in the balance. He explains in detail that he helped bring the mountaineers to the state capital purely for the moral effect and that they served their purpose and departed five days before the assassination of Goebel. As regards the latter, he had no knowledge and never discussed it with any of the confessed conspirators.

Governor Taylor has taken an active interest in the trial and his attorneys and those of Caleb Powers have been indefatigable in their efforts to equip the student lawyers with all information in their possession.

The trial is proceeding exactly as if Governor Taylor were in reality on trial at Frankfort, and the result may be a fair determination of his guilt or innocence.

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## PERSONAL.

J. H. Matlock went to Freetown this morning.

J. M. Lewis went to Indianapolis this morning.

A. C. Brannan went to Brownstown this morning.

George Wells, of Surprise, was here Tuesday.

George Carson spent the day at North Vernon.

George Nichter was in from near Four Corners today.

Mrs. Empson of Vallonia was in Seymour last evening.

Miss Anna Lewis is clerking at the Gold Mine during the sale.

Walter Pfeiffer visited in Seymour Sunday—Columbus Times.

Miss Ida Collins went to Louisville this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Baxter, who has been quite sick since Monday, is better.

Harry Wallace came up from Brownstown this morning on business.

Mrs. J. L. Vogel, who has been sick for a short time, is some better.

William Acker, who has been dangerously ill for several days, is no better.

Mrs. Groub is still confined to her home on North Walnut street with the grip.

Mrs. Wm. Tormohlen came up from Vallonia yesterday for trading purposes.

Mrs. H. C. Murphy and Miss Dilla Brown came up from Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. S. W. Shields and daughter, Margaret, of Ewing, spent the day in Seymour.

E. C. Elmore, of Chicago, was in the city this morning on business with T. S. Blish.

Mrs. Bert Riley and Mrs. Mike Huber were north bound passengers this morning.

Mrs. W. O. Goodloe, of Scottsburg, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Billings.

Mrs. J. J. Rottman entertained the Tuesday card club yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5.

Misses Alice and Nellie Burcham, of Vallonia, are visiting in the family of Dixon M. Hayes.

Conductor R. J. Montgomery was here from Cincinnati today greeting his many friends.

Mrs. J. L. Blair entertained yesterday in honor of her guest Mrs. J. F. Ross, of Terre Haute.

E. W. Blish, the surveyor, spent today in Washington Township doing some land surveying.

T. S. Blish left this afternoon for New York on his way to Cuba to look after business there.

Wesley Covert, who is a member of the grand jury, spent Sunday at his home at Reddington.

Rev. J. F. Rainier with his wife and child returned to his home at New Carlisle this morning.

W. H. Wente, who came down from Indianapolis yesterday on business, went to North Vernon today.

W. P. Billings, who is doing special work here for the Census Department, goes to Indianapolis this evening.

T. J. Stanfield has gone to Indianapolis to attend the annual meeting of the hardware men's state association.

Miss Carrie Maffenberg, who lives west of town has been very sick with pneumonia, but is now some better.

Miss Lucy Hazelrigg returned to her home at Greensburg this morning after a pleasant visit with Mrs. N. M. Carlson.

Miss Katie Hodapp and Mrs. Emma Wiethoff went to Cincinnati this morning to attend the spring millinery openings.

Miss Minnie Hustedt has accepted a position with the St. Louis Millinery Wholesale House She left for St. Louis on Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Schuler and daughter Margaret, came up from Crothersville last evening to see her sister, Mrs. H. C. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Meek will go to Seymour this morning to spend a week with friends at their old home—Columbus Times.

Miss Myrtle Bennett, of Seymour, came Sunday to visit the family of her grandfather, Douglass McAfee, east of town.—Bedford Democrat

Mrs. J. M. Baxter received word of the death of her cousin, George N. Catterton, at Indianapolis, and will attend the funeral in that city tomorrow.

W. W. Casey, the broom maker, after a residence in Seymour of about five or six years has moved his family back to Oldtown, where he will enter the grocery business.

H. G. Stratton is attending the National Bowling Congress at Milwaukee and writes home that he will stop at Chicago on his way back to purchase some new balls, pins and other equipments for his bowling alleys.

S. F. Krebs, jr., the piano tuner, who was here to do some work for Mrs. O. S. Guernsey, left for North Vernon this morning to do some work that had to be done immediately. He will be here all next week. Leave orders with Mrs. O. S. Guernsey, or at Miller's Book Store.

The company that plays the "Minister's Son" came up from Cincinnati this morning.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Business Transacted the Past Week  
New Cases Filed.

Action on cases in circuit court the past week has been as follows:

Amelia Johnson vs Fred N. Johnson. Divorce granted.

Goldie Hamilton vs Otto Hamilton. Divorce granted.

Delia Beach vs Wm. F. Rebber. Breach of promise, dismissed.

Timothy S. Lett et al vs Martha J. Waggoner et al partition, final report of commissioners approved.

Ellen Decker, et al vs Martin Christopher et al, partition. Jas. A. Nelson, Wm. Goecker and Chas. Miller appointed commissioners to make partition.

Marietta Baughman et al vs John Gent et al, title quieted.

Thos. Castor vs B. & O. S. W. R. R. damages, continued.

Chester A. Ballard vs Elba Ballard, divorce, dismissed.

Wm. W. Wilson vs John E. Marquett, damages, continued.

Henry Engle vs Lona Engle, divorce, dismissed.

Gustave G. Martin vs C. I. & L. Ry Co. damages, continued.

David C. Lewis vs Mary E. Lewis, divorce. Set for trial Feb. 23.

Anna Stuckwisch et al vs Christian Kamman et al, to set aside will. Set for trial March 8th.

NEW CASES.

Wm. D. Lutes vs Albert Jones et al, partition.

Mary J. Blair vs Joseph Blair et al, partition.

Anna Martin vs Joel A. Martin, divorce.

Peter J. McNeerney vs Ada Goens and Frank Goens, note and mortgage.

Edna Owens vs Philander W. Owens, divorce.

Dessie S. Hazard as admrx vs Martin Miller et al, note.

Elizabeth Barnes vs Herman J. Ottenschutz, note.

The state ex rel Carrie Offutt vs Jas. Wayman as county surveyor, mandate.

Syvilla Winegar vs Geo. Winegar, divorce.

The First National Bank of Seymour vs Sherman J. Perry et al, note.

Hettie Ann Woodmansee vs Winfield S. Woodmansee, divorce.

Thos. B. Allison vs Annie E. Allison, to modify decree.

Fernando W. Wesner vs Wm. H. Renner, account.

Grandjury Investigating.

The grandjury has taken up the Schafer murder case at Bedford again with instructions from Judge Wilson to go to the bottom of all the evidence attainable. Nothing short of a thorough and searching investigation will satisfy. If the prosecutor has been truthfully quoted he may not be as helpful to the grandjury as he might be, yet the grandjury can direct its own investigation. This inquiry should be made as thorough as Judge Wilson says it should be.

Picture of a Patriot.

W. F. Peter, the druggist, has in his store window today a splendid picture of George Washington. This being the anniversary of the birth of Washington his picture brings to mind his great leadership and his splendid patriotism at the time the colonists needed such a man.

K. of P. Attention!

All K. of P. are urged to be present at Castle hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 23, to greet Major Winner, the smallest K. of P. in the world, who will entertain us during the evening.

JOHN M. LEWIS, C. C.

GEORGE T. BARTLETT, K. of R. & S.

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Osteopath.

An osteopathic physician, formerly of Jackson, Tenn., is in the city looking for office rooms. He has decided to locate in Seymour and follow his profession. He will be the only doctor of that school in the city.

Fatal Fall.

Thos. Connelton, a B. & O. S. W. section foreman at Lawrenceburg fell from a chair Sunday and fractured his skull, resulting in his death Tuesday evening.

"The Minister's Son" at the opera house tonight. An entire outfit of special scenery carried by the company.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Obituary.

Rev. Isaac Coker was born in Rowan County N. C. in the year 1812, was baptized fourth Lord's day in Oct. 1832, licensed to preach the next day and preached his first sermon the same day. Ordained to the full Gospel ministry July 1837. Was married to Miss Jane Furdus Aug. 1st 1833 to which union five children were born, three of whom still survive. His wife died 1873. Was married the second time to Mrs. Eunice Sage 1874, she is still living. He removed from North Carolina to Kentucky, where he spent a number of years, in faithful and fruitful labor for his Master. He came to Indiana about 1850 where he afterwards resided, serving a number of churches as pastor, continuing in the regular work until his health failed him. He continued to preach until the very last, preaching 45 minutes just a few months before he died. He passed away Feb. 14 1895, age 82 years 4 months and 4 days, finishing a well rounded life. He leaves a wife three daughters, three step children, one brother, nine grand children and 18 great grandchildren, together with a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Arvin, text 2nd Tim. 4: 7-8, a fitting tribute to a well fought life.

## DIED.

GRIME—James F. Grime, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grime, died at the family residence on North Broadway at 8:20 Tuesday night, aged 3 years and 5 months. The little fellow had been very sick several days and in fact from his infancy he had been afflicted. Funeral services from the residence 207 North Broadway at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

CARMICHAEL—Andrew Carmichael, aged 86 years died at the home of his son, Dr. Carmichael, at Walesboro, Monday night. Remains taken to Houston for burial Wednesday.

## Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Mrs. John Vandewalle will be from the residence on Second Street at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and will be private. The body will lie in state this afternoon and evening from 4 o'clock until 8:30. All friends will be welcome. The remains will be taken to Vallonia for burial, leaving here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

## Large Audience.

As we go to press today "The World's Fair Pictures" are being presented to a very large audience at Armory Hall. A sufficient number of tickets has been sold to insure a large crowd again this evening. One hundred extra chairs have been provided to accommodate the large crowd expected tonight at Armory Hall.

## Attention Rebekahs.

All Rebekahs are requested to meet at C. H. Rutherford's office in Masonic building this evening at 7:00 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Sister Myrtle Vandewalle. LURA BAIRD, Nobis Grand. PEARL DEGOLYER, Sec'y.

## Making Good Record.

Will McKinney has finished his course in book-keeping in the business college at Texarkana, Arkansas. His average was 98. He will finish his short-hand course within the next two or three weeks.

## BORN.

To George Craig and wife, Tuesday Feb. 21, a son.

Makes bones and muscle faster than any other remedy. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## Our Overalls and Working Clothes!

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